

In Table J3 is shown the cost of the Government schools, in which is included the expenditure for the maintenance of inmates boarded out and the salaries of the resident staffs and medical officers; it also shows the cost of supervision of all inmates who are licensed to reside away from the schools; and, further, the amounts of the recoveries from Charitable Aid Boards, from persons against whom orders for maintenance have been made, and from the sale of farm-produce, &c.

TABLE J3.—EXPENDITURE ON GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, 1903.

Government School.	Cost of School.	Boarding out. (Included in first column.)	Salaries. (Included in first column.)	Recoveries.	Net Cost.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	3,359 10 3	1,102 17 7	335 6 2	826 4 0	2,533 6 3
Levin	4,764 11 11	.. .. .	207 16 0	252 18 8	4,511 13 3
Burnham	7,594 14 5	9 18 10	1,820 15 4	907 13 6	6,687 0 11
Caversham	9,323 16 9	3,103 8 7	1,517 3 4	3,823 10 8	5,500 6 1
Te Oranga Home	4,026 3 10	.. .. .	369 17 1	77 15 8	3,948 8 2
Receiving Home, Wellington..	2,720 9 8	1,696 6 11	266 16 2	1,113 8 7	1,607 1 1
Receiving Home, Christchurch	4,892 6 5	2,250 14 4	301 15 0	1,560 15 1	3,331 11 4
Totals	36,681 13 3	8,163 6 3	4,819 9 1	8,562 6 2	28,119 7 1
Salaries and expenses of Assistant Inspectors and visiting officers	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,715 5 1
Travelling-expenses of managers and others .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	114 17 1
Refund of inmates' earnings .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	53 3 11
Contingencies .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	23 14 5
					30,026 7 7
Less miscellaneous recoveries .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	28 2 3
Total net cost .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	29,998 5 4

Table J4 shows the payments made by the Government on account of inmates in private industrial schools, the recoveries, and the net expenditure by Government. The contributions from Charitable Aid Boards are made directly to the managers of these schools, and are not included in the recoveries shown.

TABLE J4.—GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE ON PRIVATE SCHOOLS (R.C.), 1903.

Name of School.	Payments.	Recoveries.	Net Expenditure by Government.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
St. Mary's, Auckland	1,111 8 0	159 11 8	951 16 4
St. Joseph's, Wellington	315 4 8	49 11 10	265 12 10
St. Mary's, Nelson	1,238 15 6	329 0 9	909 14 9
St. Vincent de Paul's, Dunedin	86 14 6	41 15 0	44 19 6
Totals	2,752 2 8	579 19 3	2,172 3 5

The Government or the Charitable Aid Boards paid for the maintenance of the twenty-one children previously stated to be in corrective or other institutions or homes. The payments made by the Government were as follows: Costley Training Institution, Auckland, £2 9s.; Women's Home, Parnell, £4 0s. 6d.; Salvation Army Maternity Home, Auckland, £2 8s.; St. Mary's Home, Karori, £28 5s. 2d.; Levin Memorial Home, Wellington, £15 12s.; St. Mary's Home, Richmond, Christchurch, £120 2s. 7d.; Mount Magdala, Christchurch, £165 3s. 9d.; Samaritan Home, Christchurch, £11 18s.; Avon Pine Sanatorium, Christchurch, £26 15s.; Benevolent Institution, Dunedin, £5 6s. 9d.; 2 girls boarded in private homes for special treatment, £29 19s. 6d. Three children belonging to St. Joseph's, Wellington, and St. Mary's, Nelson (private industrial schools), were boarded at the Mission Home, Jerusalem, Wanganui (Mother Aubert's), 2 for the whole year and 1 for ten months. The amount paid during the year by the Government on account of the maintenance of these children was £35 2s.

Work in connection with the new industrial school that is being established near Levin is progressing steadily; the main building is completed, and most of the heavy preparatory work on the land necessary to the establishment of the farm has been done. Already there has been some return for the expenditure, the amount received on account of sales of cattle, produce, &c., during last year being £252 18s. 8d.; and it is anticipated that there will be a substantial increase in the receipts for this year. The property is over 400 acres in extent, and there should be little difficulty in making the land very reproductive, as it is of excellent quality.